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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILING OF APRIL 6, 2001 HAS  
BEEN CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed August 6, 2004. However, the undersigned has not yet received an initialed PTO-1449 Form corresponding to the IDS filing of April 6, 2001 which was filed with the instant application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the IDS filing has been considered by providing the undersigned with an initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Form.

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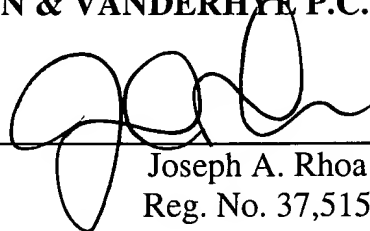
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Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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